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PETER AND THE WOLVES.

About thirty years ago, a Norwegian, named Jan Jansen. came to this country, and settled in the back woods of what was then old Virginia, clearing a farm in the mountain wilderness near the Cheat river.

These mountain fastnesses were then, as, indeed, they are still, tenanted by the bear, the great gray wolf (not the comparatively harmless cayote of the West), and even the panther.

The Jansens were genial, kind-hearted folks, and counted everybody a neighbor and a friend who lived within a circuit of thirty miles.

If Jan or his wife were needed in time of sickness or other emergency, they took Peter and Greta and set out, leaving the cabin locked, and the key hung outside, according to the custom of the country.

"Some Christian soul," they said, "might need shelter or a meal, and the beasts could not unlock the door."

Fear of the wild beasts prevented their leaving the children at home, though, in fact, neither bear nor panther were ever known to approach a house, and the wolves only in case of extreme hunger.

After living in the mountains for a few years, the Jansens became convinced that there was no danger, and grew more careless. They frequently were absent in the field all day, leaving Peter and Greta alone in the house. But they took care never to let the night fall before their return.

The summer of 1850 was a hard one in that desolate region for man and beast. Crops of all kinds, even mast, failed.

As the fall passed and winter approached, the deer actually came near the cabin in mid-day, driven by hunger. Rumors came from the far-off farms that the wolves, gaunt and hunger bitten, had attacked the cattle in the barns.

In early December, Jan was sent to John Supplee, a farmer living about ten miles down the range.—Supplee had fallen and broken his leg, and Jan, who had a good deal of medical skill, was the only person who could bandage it properly.

"You will come with me, Maria," he said to his wife, "so that, in case I cannot come back before night, you can bring the cart and ox home."

Maria kissed the children good-bye. "I will be back before sundown," she said. "You can have supper ready, Greta, and Peter may milk the cow."

The children spent the day quietly at work in building a house for their hens. The sun was going down before they thought it was noon. Peter ran to milk the cow, and Greta put the bacon to fry, and the corn-cake in the covered skillet among the hot ashes.

"Quiet, quiet, good Spry!" cried Peter, patting the white spot in her forehead. "Mother is coming, and I have not done my work."

Spry stood still. The milk was strained and put away in the brown crocks. The cake was baked, and waited, smoking by the fire, but mother had not come.

"What is that, Peter?" Greta grew white as she caught his arm. It was a rushing, roaring, hissing noise, which filled the whole air; then followed by a deafening, prolonged crash, like thunder. Then there was a silence.

The sky was blue, the setting sun was warm. The birds were twittering their last good nights before the darkness fell. The two children stood trembling in the doorway.

"It is an evil spirit," said Peter, promptly; for the Jansens had brought all their native superstitions with them. "We have made him angry in some way. Come in and shut the door."

The crash had brought more trouble to the children than could any angry spirit. It was a tornado which had crossed the mountains five miles to the south, tearing up great oaks by the roots, heaping the ravines with rocks and fallen trees. It crossed the road on which their mother on the cart was slowly driving the ox.

Peter was fifteen, and a stout boy of his age. He sat now shivering and whimpering in the corner like a scared baby.

"Mother is dead! He has killed her!" he cried.

"Who would kill mother? I'll go and find her. Come! Do something, Peter!" said the plucky little Greta, tugging at the latch with her shaking fingers.

"Do! What can anybody do when the spirits are out?"

He crouched on the floor and hid his eyes—then started up. "I know what I'll do. They are hungry. In Norway we always set out a meal for them in winter nights.—May father never has done it here."

There was a haunch of venison hanging to the rafter, but half-dried. The boy laid it in front of the fire until it began to crackle and burn. Greta knelt on the hearth watching it. She knew that this was the way in which the angry spirits that filled the mountains of Norway were appeased; she thought they had left all those terrible creatures behind them.

Peter took up the smoking meat, carried it to the edge of the woods, threw it down and ran back, his teeth chattering with terror.

"Come away from the window!" he cried to Greta. "It is death it you look at them."

He threw himself flat on the bed.

But presently the little girl crept to the window. "Surely mother is coming. And they can't see me, anyhow, through this chink," she thought.

The moon had risen, and threw a spectral light over the open space and the dark woods beyond.

Little did the poor boy think that while appeasing the anger of imaginary spirits, he was whetting the appetites of creatures more formidable.

What were those black, shadowy shapes tearing at the meat? The child's blood grew cold in her veins. The spirits were indeed there? They left the meat. The crept stealthily to the house.

"Wolves! wolves!" she shrieked. "They are climbing in at the window."

"Wolves?"

Peter, with one leap, reached the gun. He gave quick, convulsive shouts, as a boy is apt to do with great excitement. Wolves! He could kill a hundred wolves! A different thing from spirits!

He had just time to close the heavy shutter as the fiercest beast reached the window. The floor was already shut. Greta drew the great bar across it. The kitchen was full of the smoke of the roasting meat, and the smell maddened the famished beasts, who each had tasted but a morsel of the flesh.

There was a window in the wash-shed, for which there was no shelter.

"They will not find it," whispered Greta. "The bushes coven it."

The children crept noiselessly into the shed, carrying the guns with them, their eyes fixed on the square hole, for which they had no defence. The barking and yelping of the wolves were at the other end of the house.

But suddenly a crash was heard among the bushes, and one, two, a dozen heads appeared at the open window.

Peter fired. There was a yelp from two that were hit, and the pack retreated for a moment. The next moment, the whole pack, discovering the opening, rushed to that side of the house. The window was full of gleaming eyes, and fierce, open jaws. Again and again the boy fired, his sister loading the guns for him. But they were two slow. One great gaunt wolf leaped through the opening. The others tore at each other in their fury to pass.—Without was a dark howling mass.

"To the loft! To the loft!" shrieked Peter, retreating, still firing, towards the ladder. But Greta, gone mad with terror, as he thought, rushed past the wolf, seizing a box, in which she kept her wax doll, her Sunday ribbons, all her most sacred treasures. It was a heavy box, but she lifted it and carried it to the ladder. The wolf sprang at the boy, but Peter had the strength of two men that night. He dealt him a stunning blow on the skull with the butt end of his gun, and reached the ladder before he recovered.

By the time the children gained the loft, the kitchen was filled with a furious, snarling pack.

"If I cut away the ladder! If I had a hatchet or a knife!" cried Peter. "There is no way to keep them down!" He stood in the trap door, dealing blow after blow with his gun. They had left the powder and shot below. The boy's strength was going; the open-mouthed beasts were endeavoring, by means of the ladder, to leap into the loft. He looked at Greta, who was kneeling before her box, taking out her gilt-clasped Bible.

No wonder the child had gone mad.

She sprang to her feet at last.—Peter, seeing what she held in her hand, gave a wild yell.

The fireworks—the precious crackers, and candles, and torpedoes, which their father had bought from the pedler, to fire off on Christmas day!

"A match! Ach, mein Gott, if we have no match!"

But there was one in the depths of Peter's pocket, and the next minute a small red mass was lowered into the midst of the pack. They stopped to sniff at it. Then was an explosion. The big torpodoes went off like cannon. The crackers hissed and sputtered. A dazzling glare of red and blue lights filled the room. Pop! Bang! Bang! Yelps of terror from the wolves, shrieks of triumph from Peter. In less than a minute, the burned and frightened pack had cleared the window and halted in the yard. Peter ran down the ladder, and flung another box of blazing crackers among them, and followed it up hy more bullets.

The children at last found means to barricade the window, and did not dare to open it until the sun was up.

Their father and mother returned soon after dawn. Maria, finding the road blocked by the fallen trees, had been forced to go back to Supplee's. Jan and she had walked home across the hills in the night, full of anxious forebodings about the children.

Peter Jansen is now a middle-aged man, who went through all the battles in Virginia; but he is never tired of telling of the night when he and Gretta fought the evil spirit with fire-crackers.

Specie Resumption.

After seventeen years of suspension the Government resumed specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879. The Resumption Act passed Jan. 1875, provides in brief:

1. On and after January 1, 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal tender notes then outstanding.

2. This redemption shall take place on the presentation of such legal tenders in sums of not less than $50.

3. The place of redemption is at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in the city of New York.

4. The redemption will be either in gold or silver, as the holder of the legal tenders desire, subject to the option of the Government to pay in either metal.

5. The amount of these legal tenders is now $345,681,016.

6. The legal tender shall not be destroyed, retired or cancelled, but shall be kept in circulation.

7. The Act does not apply to the circulation of the National Banks. Their notes are still redeemed in United States notes at the counters of the Banks issuing them.

The Devil's Diary.

MORE THAN ELEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS MURDERED IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1878.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

In this happy land 1,182 people were killed by their fellow-men in in 1878. We briefly summarize the killing as follows:

Persons poisoned,	25
Women killed by abortion,	12
Persons killed by thieves,	57
Killed in political quarrels,	14
Fathers kill sons,	18
Insane murderers,	13
Prostitutes killed,	17
Mothers kill their children,	37
Bagnio fatal quarrels,	10
Men killed in common quarrels,	258
Bar-room and drunken quarrels,	74
Wives killed,	68
Child murders,	9
Accidental killings,	69
Justifiable,	28
Killings on account of dogs,	4
Killings on account of wives,	64
Card and gambling quarrels,	15
Feuds,	56
Parricides,	8
Fatal quarrels about property,	55
Mobs kill,	29
Wives kill husbands,	11
Officers kill persons,	58
Officers killed,	36
Prostitutes kill men,	2
Fraternal fatal quarrels,	14
Seduced women kill seducers,	6
Thieves shot,	27
Negroes killed,	112
Negroes kill,	102
Raped and killed,	10
Persons killed on account of language or approbrious epithets used,	13

A Break for the Prairie.

FORT ROBINSON, NEB., January 10.—The hostile Cheyennes imprisoned here since October, having been informed by the commanding officer that they were to be taken back to their agency in Indian Territory, became very sullen and expressed a determination to die before consenting to such a movement. A strong guard was placed over the prison room last night. When nearly every one was in bed the savages jumped from the windows of the room and made for the praire, which is coated with frozen snow, firing on the guard with revolvers which they had concealed since their capture, wounding four, one of whom died, and another of whom will not survive the day. The main guard rushed out, opened fire, and shot and killed over forty. A hundred and sixty cavalry, mounted and dismounted, are pursuing the fleeing savages.

The number of cows in the United States is over 13,000,000, which is six times the number in Great Britain, over twice the number in France, two and a half times more than in Prussia, and more than in the countries of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Finland, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland combined; although these countries together contain four times the population of the United States. The proportion of cows to the inhabitants here is twenty-three to each one hundred persons.

The South Carolina Legislature passed a law providing that any person convicted of carrying concealed weapons or arms on the streets or highways shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $200 nor more that $1,000, and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year. A similar law, rigidly enforced, in this State, is one of our gravest needs. Our Legislature could in no other way do their constituents so important a service.

There were over fifty women, representing almost every class of society, at the Jefferson Market police Court on the 3d inst., charged with drunkenness or disorderly conduct. The apology, in every case was "ladies' day; we are making calls."

Cannibalism—Habits of the Man-Eaters of the Marquesas Islands.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

Among the passengers by the Greyhound, arrived at this port from Tabita, was an American named Lewis Chase, who for more than a quarter of a century has never seen a civilized country and has seldom looked upon the face of a white man. San Francisco is the first glimpse of civilization he has had since he left his native home in Danbury, Connecticut, twenty-seven years ago.—For twenty-five years and six months precisely, he has lived on a group of islands inhabited by ferocious cannibals, and, fortunately for himself, has come out hale and hearty, without ever having as much as a slice of human steak taken from his anatomy. A reporter has obtained from Mr. Chase the following story:

"The group of islands on which he has passed his quarter of a century is the Marquesas, where before his own eyes he has seen cannibalism practiced both as a fine art and as a fierce display of human ferocity. This horrible practice is indulged in principally to gratify a a deadly spirit of revenge which one tribe of natives holds against another. In the many brutal and bloody civil wars which they have waged against one another the slain and captured victims are eaten with a vengeance. In their religious rites, also, they offer up human sacrifices captured in battle. When a victim is selected for a cannibal feast his body is washed clean, and the hair of his head is burned off. If the feast is not of a religious character, the victim is simply beaten to death with war clubs, and when dead his body again washed and plaped in a large oven dug into the earth. The hole forming the oven has fire beneath, and over this is a pile of round stones. On the top of the stones mats made of a strong material are placed, in which the body is wrapped up. These mats are then covered over with a great pile of leaves, and all is again covered with another layer of mats. The fire beneath absorbs enough air to keep it burning steadily, and soon a volume of steam is generated. This escapes slowly through the mats and leaves, and gradually the body becomes cooked through this simple but certain steaming process. The cooks are of superior skill in their profession, and can tell to the instant when the body is sufficiently "done" to suit the tastes of the guests. When ready to take it out of the oven, all the material covering is carefully removed, and when it comes to the last layers surrounding the victim the mats are taken off with a sensitive touch, lest any of the skin on the body should be torn away. When all is bare, and the body looks brown and beautifully cooked, a shout of demoniac laughter rends the air, and the cooks are complimented in the highest terms by the hosts of cannibals thirsting to enjoy the dreadful luxury. The cannibals seem to indulge in their horrid practice from a pure love of revenge. They are certainly not driven to it for want of food, as there is an abundance on the island. No doubt immemorial custom has much to do with keeping the beastly indulgence still in vogue. Children are apt to follow in the footsteps of their fathers, and generation gives to generation laws and customs. The religious sacrifice of human bodies, and the habit of offering them up as food is now more commen than any other kind of cannibalism. The priests know that if they relinquish such rites they would be shorn of so much authority, and hence they cling tenaciously to their sacrificial altars. The priestly class continue to hold the power of life or death over the natives, while many of the chiefs have but nominal influence over them. Almost all the powerful chiefs have died without leaving heirs to inherit their unbounded sway. The remaining chiefs in anion with the priests, manage however, to wield a despotic power, and are the principal defenders of cannibalism."

Col. Robert P. Crockett, the only surviving son of Davy Crockett, is reported to be living in Head County, Texas, old, infirm, and poor.—Some of the papers of the State are urgina that he be given a pension.

Female Dress in Ancient Times.

In the wardrobe of a Hebrew lady the most splendid article of clothing was the turban, for those who could afford it. The other people had to be satisfied with winding a piece of cloth round their head, and fixing it as well as they could. Turbans are of various colors, and wound in different ways, some of them being like a high tower. Shoes and stockings were fastened with two latchets.—The ladies, who carried luxury into every department and who are supposed even to the present time, to be far indifferent to a nice, neat boot, or to elegant slippers, had their shoes, or rather their sandals, and their latchets made of colored leather, dark blue, violet and purple were favorite colors. The ankles were decorated with bracelets of gold, or dainty silver chains and rings, with tiny silver bells. Hair-nets and head bands were in great request.—The latter were made of gold or silver, and were under the net, extending from one ear to another. Earrings were much thought of. We are told of some that weighed a thousand, seven hundred shekels of gold, and were so large that a man could easily put his hand through them.—Some of the women wore several rings with little bells attached to them. They were generally made of horn or silver. But the most popular ring was the nose-ring. The left nostril was pierced for the purpose, and a ring made of ivory or metal put through it. Bracelets were favorite ornaments, and were generally worn on the right arm. Some of them were exceedingly large, so that they reached up to the elbow. Rings on the fingers were worn; chains of fine gold, or strings of pearl, with little silver balls, or small tinkling bells, were worn round the neck.

The Bottom of the Sea.

Here is an end of all romance about hidden ocean depths. We can speculate no longer about pearls in chambers of pearl, or mermaids, or heaped treasures and dead men's bones whitening in coral caves. The whole ocean floor is now mapped out for us. The report of the exhibition sent out from London in Her Majesty's ship Challenger has recently been published. Nearly four years were given to the examination of the currents and floors of the four great oceans of the world. The Atlantic, we are told, if drained, would be a vast plain, with a mountain ridge in the centre running parallel with our coast. Another range crosses it from Newfoundland to Ireland, on the top of which lies a submarine cable. The ocean is thus divided into three great basins, no longer unfathomable depths. The tops of these sea mountains are two miles below a sailing ship, and the basins, according to Reeius, are fifteen miles, which is deep enough for drowning, if not for mystery. The mountains are whitened for thousands of miles by a tiny, creamy shell. The depths are red in color, heaped with volcanic masses. Through the black, motionless water of these abysses move gigantic abnormal creatures, which never rise to upper currents. There is an old legion coming down to us from the first ages of the world on which these scientific deep sea surroundings throw a curious light.—Plato and Solon record the tradition. ancient in their days, of a country in the western seas where flourished the first civilization of mankind, which, by volcanic action, was submerged and lost. The same story is told by the Central Americans, who still celebrate, in the fast of the Izcalii, the frightfully cataclysm which destroyed this land with its stately cities. DeBourbourg and other archæologists assert that the lost land extended from Mexico beyond the West Indies. The shape of the plateau discovered by the Challen corresponds with this theory. What if some keen Yankee should yet dredge out this unfathomed slime, the lost Atlantis?

COLD WEATHER SOUTH.—JAN. 7.—People were skating in Atlanta, Ga., for the first time in 20 years.—Thousands of pounds of ice have been cut and packed, the first time such a thing was ever known. There was great suffering among the poor. The city is relieving the suffering.

Something of a Village.

London is the greatest city the world ever saw. It is the heart of the British Empire and the world. It covers within the fifteen miles' radius of Charing Cross nearly seven hundred square miles. It numbers within these boundaries 4,000,000 inhabitants. It comprises 100,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself; more Jews than the whole of Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Edinburgh; more Welshmen than Cardiff, and more country-born persons than the counties of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined. Has a birth every five minutes. Has a death in it every eight minutes. Has seven accidents every day in its 7,000 miles of streets. Has on an average twenty-eight miles of new streets opened and 9,000 new houses built in it every year. Has 128 persons every day and 45,000 added to its population; has 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors in its port every day; has 117,000 habitual criminals on its police register, increasing at an average of 30,000 per annum; has more than one-third of all the crime in the country committed in it; has as many beer shops and gin palaces as would, if placed side by side, stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of seventy-three miles; has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before its magistrates; has as many paupers as would more than occupy every house in Brighton; has upwards of a million habitual neglectors of public worship; has 60 miles of open shops every Lord's day; has need of 300 new churches and 200 additional city missionaries; has an influence with all parts of the world represented by the yearly delivery in it of 238,000,000 of letters.

Home Repairs.

A lady gives some hints for repairs that can be made by any housekeeper. The fire-brick of our cook-stove 'gave out,' and not one was to be had nearer than Philadelphia. A friend gave us a receipt which we find works well, though we had little faith in it at first. We mixed a cup of salt with two of coal ashes, wetting it up with water.—This was applied to the inside of the stove in place of the fire-brick. It hardened in a few hours, and answers as well as the brick. Cracks in stoves may be mended in the same way. A pail used for taking up ashes had become too full of holes for use, but was so light and handy we did not like to give it up. So we pasted stout cloth over the bottom, outside and in, and then covered the cloth with a thin cement of salt and ashes. It is a first-rate ashes-pail still, and hot ashes do not burn out the cloth. Mending tin with cloth may be a new fashion to some, but it works very well. I know of a coal-scuttle that has done good service for five years since it was pronounced worn out, simply by having a piece of cloth patched on with thick flour paste.—It needs renewing about twice a year. A lady told me that she mended a big dish-pan by covering the bottom with white paint, and then putting on a piece of white cloth, which she also covered with paint. She had used it five years then, and it is eleven years ago, so I presume she is using it still, as she was not a woman much given to change.

The natural wonder known as the "Walled Lake" is the greatest curiosity in Iowa, and Iowans go so far as to contend that no State in the Union has anything to approach it in novelty. It is situated in Wight county, 12 miles north of the Dubuque and Pacific Railway, 150 miles West of Dubuque City. The Lake is from two to three feet higher than the earth's surface. In some places the wall is 10 feet high, 15 feet wide at the bottom and 5 feet on top. The stones used in its construction vary in weight from three tons to 100 pounds. No one can form an idea as to the means employed to bring them to the spot or who constructed it. The lake occupies ground surface of 2,800 acres; depth of water as great as 25 feet. The water is clear and cold; soil sandy and loamy. No one has been able to ascertain where the water comes from nor where it goes, but is always clear and fresh.

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SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

Guilford county wants a fence law.

N. P. Hill was elected U. S. Senator on the 15th.

Chapel Hill.—There are now 198 students at the University of North Carolina, and more are coming.

T. M. Smoot, who halls from Davie county, N. C., has been arrested in Petersburg, Va., charged with horse-stealing.

It costs us about five cents per name to notify our delinquent subscribers. We will notify them hereafter on postal cards and if they get mad about it we can't help it.

Godey's Lady's Book for February is unusually excellent in every particular.

In the Democratic caucus of the General Assembly, held Thursday night, the Raleigh *Observer* received 74 votes for the public printer, and the *News* 29.

What Next?—Senator Windom, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution looking to the removal of the negroes from the South to the Territories.

Bills Passed by the Legislature.—Bill cutting down the public printing to nearly one-half the price paid last year; bill to abolish the office of State Geologist; bill abolishing the special tax on merchants.

St. Nicholas for February if full of bright pictures and reading for young folks. Call and see a copy at the Bookstore!

Gov. Hampton is to take a trip to Florida. It has been suggested and arranged by Col. J. B. Palmer, and the trip will be made in an easy and elegant car fitted up with a special view to the Governor's comfort.

The business failures all over the country during the past year, were in round numbers, nearly ten thousand five hundred, with liabilities of upward of two hundred and thirty-four million of dollars. This was an increase over the figures for 1877, but it was, no doubt, owing to the repeal of the Bankrupt law.

Weston, the pedestrian, started from Royal Exchange, London, five minutes after midnight, Jan. 18, on a 2000 mile walk over the country roads of England, having undertaken to walk this distance and deliver fifty lectures in a thousand hours. The judges travel with him in a conveyance. He encountered rain, sleet and snow, the first day.

Farmers Ahead.—The Raleigh *News* says that in the Senate of our Legislature there are 31 farmers, 11 lawyers, 1 mechanic, 2 doctors, 3 merchants and 2 ministers. Among the farmers are some of the most intelligent and active members of the Senate. Their ascendency in both branches of the General Assembly makes them responsible for the legislation of the session.

A New County Movement.—A petition is in circulation in the neighborhood of High Point, asking the Legislature to cut off the South-western part of Guilford county, together with a part of Randolph and Davidson, and form a new county with the court-house at High Point. This is an old project, and has been tried several times without effect.—*New North State.*

H. W. Beecher has made in the thirty years of his ministry, $795,000. The New York *Herald* says that Beecher's greatest activity was when he preached political sermons; sermons on the war; sermons on the dignity of man; sermons that taught men how to serve the State.

The people of the United States pay $104,000,000 internal revenue tax. Of this $104,000,000 North Carolina pays $1,818,354.95. Virginia pays $5,501,476.89. The sixteen Southern States pay twenty-six and one-third millions of dollars, about one-fourth of the whole. The aggregate of the six New England States is but $3,594,682.39, about one-half as much as is paid by Kentucky or Virginia.

The Legislature.

We hope the Legislature will not make the mistake of supposing that it must remain in session sixty days if they can get through sooner. The South Carolina Legislature adjourned after a session of three weeks. More work and less talk is the desideratum. American legislative bodies are afflicted with wind. Do the work well and thoroughly, bottle up your gas, and then go home as early as possible to your constituents.—*Wm. Star.*

Already inquiry has been made by a member if the sixty days mean sixty working days. Well, the people may just make up their minds to pay the Legislature for the full sixty days, notwithstanding all necessary business might be transacted in half the time.

Scribner for February contains a well executed portrait of Ralph Waldo Emerson, drawn from life by Wyatt Eaton. "The Tile Club at Play" is a cheerful article. "The Glacier Meadows of the Sierra" will interest many. As usual the number is full of good things, equaling the usual midwinter numbers.

CONGRESS.

On the 18th of January the House resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the Geneva Award bill.

After considerable debate the bill was passed by a vote of yeas 113, nays 93. The bill, as passed, revives and continues the court of commissioners of Alabama Claims, fixes the numbers of Judges at three, and limits its existence to eighteen months.

The House committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to prepare a bill for the redemption of trade dollars at par and to prohibit their further circulation in the United States. It has not been decided whether coinage export will be permitted in future.

Mr. Vance was authorized to report Cumming's bill for the redemption in legal tender of subsidiary silver and for the re-issue thereof.

The House committee on foreign affairs held an informal conversation on the Japanese indemnity fund bill heretofore reported. The committee will press the passage of the bill.

The Southard army bill, now before Congress, cuts down the staff impartially 20 per cent., and organizes the army into thirty-two regiments—twenty infantry, eight cavalry and four artillery. All officers over sixty-two are to be retired, but the time may be extended to sixty-five at the option of the President. The President, as the Constitution intended, remains commander-in-chief. These are the main features of the bill that will probably pass the House.

The practical results of the pension bill just passed the Senate are hard to calculate. Instead of $18,000,000 the bill will probably draw on the treasury for something in the neighborhood of $100,000,000. For instance, there are now 40,000 pensioners on the roll. It is estimated at the pension bureau that the average of arrearages, including all the pensioners, will be $600 each, and this item alone will aggregate $24,000,000. It is fair to calculate that the same amount will be required for the widows and children of the deceased pensioners making a total of at least $50,000,000.

Congress has passed bills authorizing the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of resumption, and making greenbacks receivable for duties.

The New York Legislature sent a preamble and resolutions to Congress, against reorganizing the army.

The Senate was considering the patent laws, Monday.

A bill was introduced to secure to the people of every State an equal and just representation.

Kernersville, Jan. 27, 1879.

There were twenty thousand California salmon passed up on train to Winston one day last week, and thence wagoned to Dan River, where they were cast into the water to be gathered many days hence. Messrs. Beard and Roberts are now occupying their new store.

Our Academy opened with a flattering number of pupils. Young men should look well to their advantage, and if possible obtain a fair and practical education. There are plenty of places wanting good business men; don't wait for something to turn up, but turn up something yourself.

Messrs. C. J. Voorhees, Scott P. Bryan, A. P. Bryan and Charles Ogburn have been stopping at the Kerner House for a week, engaging in hunting. They had a fine week for hunting and shooting birds on the wing. Only seven dogs to flush the game. Many citizens and the boys engaged in the fun, and many a bird has fallen. Mr. A. P. Bryan, who is known as the boys' friend, had his merriment with the boys, and some of them talk about Mr. Bryan in their sleep. We trust that they carry a good report of our citizens as regards accommodation and hospitality. Mr. Scott Bryan is from Connecticut, and speaks well of our County and State. A little more energy and perseverance and we will all be proud of the Old North State.

A wagon and 3 barrels of whisky was taken charge of by the revenue men near V. W. Perry's, Friday last, belonging, as we learn, to Jesse Thompson, the "old fox hunter."

Rev. Mr. Ball, of Greensboro, married a young couple in Kernersville, a few days ago, and then had to do his work over again as the license issued for Guilford was not transferable to Forsyth.

We are informed that the agent, R. P. Kerner, paid out to the patrons of the Railroad about two thousand dollars for wood and cross ties, which have been received in one month by the Receiver of the R. & D. R. R. Cross ties are now worth only 27 cents each; and as they have plenty of wood, the Road is not now buying any. The amount of cash paid out each month by the R. R. Co. is of great benefit to people along the line, and some of them have made money. One gentleman bought a plantation and cut enough cross ties off the land to pay for it.

Perseverance is the great medicine of the day. Hope and labor on, is our motto. Phi.

Plucky Mrs. Anderson.

New York, Jan. 13.—Mozart Garden, Brooklyn, was filled this evening as Madame Anderson closed her performance of walking 2,700 quarter miles in 2,700 quarter hours. The crush was so dangerous that the police ordered the sale of tickets to be stopped. On being summoned for the 2,700th quarter, the last, at 10.45, she bounded from her room and fairly flew around the track with a square heel-and-toe movement.—Two men ran ahead of her to keep a pathway open through the mass of men. Two followed her to see that the open line was not closed. The roaring voices in the hall actually drowned the discordant blowing of the brass band, when the last quarter mile was finished, and the time announced as 2:37½, the fastest made during her walk, the uproar was simply terrific. Madame Anderson has had a hard time of it in her month's walk. No one will deny that her powers of endurance are remarkable. Often has she limped around the track with her feet raw and festering, and Mozart Garden is by no means even a fair place to walk in.

The State Legislature.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

In SENATE on Tuesday, Jan. 14th Mr. Everett introducted a bill to allow Solicitors or persons appearing for the State, to appear before grand juries and instruct them in regard to their duties, when requested by the foreman or the exigencies of the case demand it. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bynum, from Judiciary Committee, reported unfavorably on S. B. No. 4, modifying landlord and tenant act, and the bill was tabled.

House resolution to raise a joint committee to inquire into the management of the Western N. C. Railroad and Western Insane Asylum at Morganton, passed third reading.

Repealing part of landlord and tenant act reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee.

In the HOUSE, a resolution was up instructing the Finance Committee to report a privilege tax on practicing attorneys.

H. R. No. 8 was taken up. This resolution asks that our Senators and Representatives in Congress use their influence in getting a law passed in regard to the currency, circulation, legal rates of interest on National Banks, and the repeal of the tobacco tax.

In SENATE, on Wednesday, by Mr. Caldwell, a petition from citizens of Greensboro asking the passage of a prohibition law for that city and an act similar to the Moffett bell punch act of Virginia, to apply to the State of North Carolina.

The HOUSE abolished the office of State Geologist, and placed the office under the control of the Agricultural Department.

In the SENATE on Thursday the bill to punish the abduction of children under eighteen years of age, passed its several readings.

In HOUSE, the bill to revise and digest the public statutes of the State was taken up and placed on its second reading; Mr. Mebane offered an amendment. Lost. (The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to revise and digest the laws of North Carolina, and report to the next General Assembly.) The bill passed its several readings.

In SENATE, on the 16th, by Mr. Leach, A petition from citizens of Davidson county asking the Legislature to pass a law forbidding the running of trains on the railroads of the State on the Sabbath day. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Normal Schools.—(The bill provides the establishment of such a school at Trinity, Wake Forest and Davidson Colleges, and the University of the State.) Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Caldwell, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public municiple official board in each county in the State to be composed of the Clerk of the Superior court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds in their respective counties and they shall have power to levy taxes, create bonds, etc. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill providing for the exemption of certain personal property from sale under execution. (This bill provides that the personal property hereinafter named belonging to any resident of this State, shall be exempt from any execution or other final process issued for the collection of any debt, when the owner, or any agent or attorney in his behalf, shall demand that the same or any part thereof, shall be exempted from sale, viz: the wearing apparel, arms for muster, one bible and testament, one hymn book, one prayer book, ten bushels of corn or wheat, fifty pounds of bacon, beef or pork or one barrel of fish, all necessary farming tools for one laborer, one bed, bedstead and covering, one cart or wagon, one work horse, the libraries of licensed attorneys at law, practicing physicians and ministers of the gospel, the instruments of surgeons and dentists used in their profession, and the tools of mechanics; and in addition to the above articles, there shall be exempt in favor of every head of a family or housekeeper, when the owner, or any agent or attorney in his behalf, or in his absence, his wife, shall demand that the same, or any part thereof, shall be exempted from sale, the following, viz; one wheel and two pair of cards, one sewing machine, one loom, all necessary school books, one bed, bed stead and covering for every two members of the family, all necessary farming and mechanical tools, one yoke of oxen, one milch cow and calf, fifteen head of hogs, five hundred pounds of bacon or pork, fifty bushels of corn, twenty bushels of wheat, rice, and all necessary household and kitchen furniture, including one cooking stove and utensils, and such other property as may be necessary for the comfort and support of the family, not to exceed fifty dollars in value: Provided, however, That the entire exemption of personal property of the debtor, under Article ten of the Constitution of the State, and all acts of the General Assembly, shall not exceed five hundred dollars in value; And provided further, That the value of said personal property exempted, shall be ascertained as provided for in chapter fifty five of Battle's Revisal.)

This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Passed its several readings.

A bill in regard to judgments on appeals from Justices of the Peace. The Judiciary Committee recommended a substitute, which was adopted. The bill provides that when an appeal is taken from Justices' Court to the Superior Court and that Court affirms the judgment of the Court below the sureties on the appeal bond shall be liable for both debt and cost. The substitute passed its several readings.

The subject of allowing tax collectors to collect arrears of taxes back to 1872, was discussed; and an amendment offered that no homestead should be sold for arrears of taxes; and the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate bill to revise and digest the public statute law was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

In SENATE, Saturday. A number of petitions were presented asking the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the running of railroad trains on the Sabbath day.

It was announced that the public printing had been award to Messrs. Hale & Sanders, of the *Observer*.

In the HOUSE, petitions were presented to abolish the Sunday trains.

The bill relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in minor offences passed both readings.

A great deal of other business, of not much interest to our readers, was before the Legislature during the past week.

In SENATE, Monday, more petitions were presented against running railroad trains on Sunday.

Also resolutions concerning selling intoxicating liquors near churches.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Lockhart, of Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported on a bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Airy and Central R. R. The bill, as amended, makes the railway tap the Yadkin river at Bean Shoals. It also allows county and township subscriptions to the work, and grants the use of 200 convicts. The road is to run to Ore Knob, in Ashe county.

Bill for the benefit of the jurors of Surry, creating a fund for their payment, passed its readings, with amendments adding Haywood, Jackson and Ashe counties to the bill.

Bill to amend sections 8 and 10, Battles Revisal, in relation to the duties of County Treasurers, Requiring these officers to keep the county funds separate from their own, and to post each month a statement, itemized, of the expenditures, etc. Mr. Vaughan offered an amendment so that any disbursing officer shall come under this act. The bill was explained by Mr. Calwell, who advocated its passage, as did Mr. Bernard, who said it would assist every branch of the county government. The amendment being adopted, the bill then passed its readings.

Bill to repeal act allowing County Commissioners and others to hire out convicts, was laid on the table.

Bill to protect sheep and tax dogs, was laid on the table. It will be replaced by another bill, to be introduced by Mr. Amis.

Bill to extend the time for payment of debts contracted prior to 1868, was loid on the table.

[From the Charlotte Democrat.]

The Northern Settlers' Convention.

According to previous notice about 75 gentlemen of Northern birth, who have since the war settled in this and other Southern States, assembled in Convention in this city on Wednesday last the 15th inst. N. Dumont, Esq., was appointed President, and W. B. Middaugh of Danville, Va., A. J. Curtis of San Mateo, Fla., P. F. Lawshe of Gainsville, Ga., H. Coykendall of Black's Station, S. C., Vice-Presidents; and R. E. McDonald of Charlotte, Thomas J. Conger of Iredell county, and Capt. John E. Woodhouse of Concord, were selected as Secretaries.

The Mayor of Charlotte, B. R. Smith, Esq., then came forward and in a few very appropriate remarks welcomed the members of the Convention to the hospitalities of the City, and presented the following resolutions adopted by a committee on behalf of the citizens of Charlotte:

Whereas, The citizens of Charlotte have been informed that certain citizens from the North, who have become residents of this and other Southern States, contemplate meeting in Convention in this city on the 15th inst., for the purpose of giving an expression of opinion as to the material resources, and social and political condition of this section; and Whereas, It is the desire of our people that the facts in this connection shall be fairly and fully stated by men who have come into our midst, uninfluenced by the prejudices of Southern birth; and Whereas, We believe that the facts will be so stated by this Convention, without regard to sectional sympathies.

Now, Therefore, We, the undersigned committee, in behalf of the citizens of Charlotte, tender to the delegates of this Convention a cordial welcome and hospitalities of the city, and request our Chairman to present this in person to the Convention.

(Signed.) B. R. Smith, Ch'n.
H. C. Jones,
W. J. Yates,
C. Dowd,
R. M. Miller.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the objects and sentiments of the Convention:

Rev. Dr. Mattoon, President of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., formerly of New York; A. J. Curtis, of Mateo, Fla., formerly of New York; H. Coykendall, of Black's Station, S. C., formerly of Des Moines, Ia.; W. B. Middaugh, of Danville, Va. formerly of Pennsylvania; H. D. Ingersoll, of Loudsville, Ga., formerly of New York.

This committee repotred 41 rather lengthy resolutions, which were adopted separately and unanimously, and 10,000 copies of them, with the proceedings of the Convention, will be published in pamphlet form. The resolutions assert the truth and facts about our excellent climate and resources and the kind treatment all honest, decent settlers receive from Southern citizens—and each delegate appended his name to these assertions. The declaration of the convention is in good taste and manifests dignity and true patriotism.

A resolution was adopted calling upon all Northern settlers in the South to hold county meetings on the 15th of February to appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held in March, which Convention should in turn appoint delegates to a general Convention to be held in Charlotte, on the 4th of July.

The session of the Convention at night was occupied mainly with short speeches by citizens, all asserting that North Carolinians and Southern people generally always had and always will extend a hearty welcome to decent Northern men who come among us to reside. The citizens of Charlotte who delivered a few words of welcome were Mayr B. R. Smith, Wm. Johnston, Jno. A. Young, W. R. Myers, W. J. Yates, H. C. Jones, C. R. Jones, Geo. E. Wilson, W. H. Bailey, Wm. M. Shipp, R. E. McDonald and Rev. Dr. Mattoon, and Col. Thos. M. Holt of Alamance, and Capt. Woodhouse of Concord.

The delegates were as genteel looking set of men as we ever saw, and as intelligent as any body of men ever assembled in the State; and they manifested much pleasure at the cordial welcome they received from our citizens.

At 10.15, P. M. the Convention adjourned to meet again in Charlotte on the 4th of July next.

State News.

Col. S. C. Shelton introduced the cultivation of tobacco in Buncombe in 1869. He has succeeded well. He has sold one crop for $8,000, and has taken premiums at several fairs. The *Pioneer*, from which we gather the above, says: At least half a million of dollars will be realized by our section for this crop alone this year.

The latest case is reported by the *Witness* as having occurred in Wilkes county, where a young man named Souther, to ascertain if his gun was loaded, placed his toe upon the hammer and blew down the muzzle. His toe slipped and the hammer fell. The gun *was* loaded, but the youth did not live long enough to find it out.

There are eleven hundred and twenty-seven convicts in our State Penitentiary—of which number one thousand are colored. About three hundred of them are in the prison and the others at work on the different railroads in the State.

From the statistical report of North Carolina Friends we quote:

Number of churches 50; number of members 4,837; additions during the past year 444; losses 157; average of deaths 42; number of ministers 36; number who use tobacco 544; number who use liquor 57.—*Patriot.*

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Mattie E. Pierce, of Knightstown, Pa., writes as to the whereabouts of her uncle, Mr. Alfred Perry, who, she says, was a resident of Charlotte when his relations last heard from him.

Judge Kerr lost a little daughter last Sunday from diphtheria. He himself is improving.

Among the distinguished dead of 1878, in our own State, were William A. Wright, Bartholomew F. Moore, Judge Asa Biggs, Maj. Seaton Gales, Edward Conigland, Gen. J. G. Martin, Hon. Hugh Waddell, Hon. Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Justice, and Adam Empie.

The descendants of Alexander and Margaret Love, who, in 1775, resided on Fishing Creek, Craven county, N. C., can hear of something of interest by addressing box 181, Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Southern papers copy.

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Report of Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.—It is gratifying to know that the Institution has been conducted for the past two years in such a way as to meet the most sanguine expectations of its friends and patrons.

The report of the Examining Committee shows a marked degree of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and also refers in very complimentary terms to the officers and teachers.

There have been in attendance two hundred and sixty-three pupils, the largest number who have ever enjoyed the benefits of the Institution for a like period, which goes to prove that the people of the States are becoming better informed in respect to this noble charity, and are availing themselves of its privileges.

Not only is the general condition of the Institution good, the ordinary repairs having been kept up, and in addition of a new building made to the north wing, but its showing is excellent in regard to finances.

We notice that the appropriation asked for is $5,000 less than was granted for the two years just closed, and $13,000 less than the appropriation for 1876–'77. This speaks well for the trustees and officers in charge. We wish them much success in their noble work.
Raleigh Observer.

General News.

The assessment of personal property in New York city for 1879 is $197,532,076. In 1878 it was $206,028,060. In 1872 it was $308,949,422. A great decline surely—over fifty per cent. It is thought the assessed value of real estate will reach $905,000,000, or an increase of $5,000,000 over last year.—*Star.*

Martin Berger was hanged at Pottsville, Pa., for the murder of Patrick Burns; he is the nineteenth Mollie Maguire hanged in that State for murder.

Two Indians, called White Owl and Quit Ti Tumps, were hanged at Pendleton, Washington Territory, Friday, for murder. Both were dressed in full Indian costume, met their doom with proverbial stoicism, and died with the death chant on their lips. A strong guard of regulars and militia was on duty for emergencies.

ridge. This sad record is made impressive by reports that Representative Thornburg, of Tennessee, who went home to Knoxville sick, is very low with pneumonia, and that Representative Finley, of Ohio, who is also detained at home by sickness, has been taken with a dangerous hemorrhage. Representative Bibble, of Tennessee, who went home sick early in the session has not been able to return, and his friends are apprehensive that he will never come back to Washington.

A New York letter states that the agents of all the great European steamship lines are preparing for a large increase of immigration the coming spring and summer. Letters from their agents at English as well as continental ports have assurances all looking confidently in that direction. The causes at work to justify these are the widespread depression of trade throughout the United Kingdom, and the poor prospect of an improvement for a long while to come; the repressive policy of the German government will also have an effect to swell the number of political refugees.

The Washington *Post* says that a movement in favor of the lash, as punishment for petty crime, is making considerable progress in Texas. Sentimentalists may denounce the whipping-post as a relic of barbarism, and work up emotional natures against it, but the fact still remains that honest labor needs relief from the expense of feeding and sheltering in prisons the lazy and vicious thieves who infest almost every community. If there be any better substitute than whipping, it should be brought out.

It is said that Mr. William H. Vanderbilt has determined to build a magnificent residence corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second street, New York. He paid $200,000 for the ground, and will spend $2,000,000 for the building exclusive of the interior decorations. The new structure is to be a miniature of the French Tuilleries, and the railroad king will live in as much style as a king of France.

The death of Caleb Cushing leaves Mr. Jefferson Davis the only surviving member of the Cabinet of Franklin Pierce, which went into office in 1853.

The death of Hon. Gustav Schleicher of Texas, makes the ninth member of the Forty-fifth Congress who has died during the session, his eight predecessors being Senators Bogy and Morton, and Representives Leonard, Welsh, Quinn, Williams, Douglas and Hartridge.

Exports of domestic products from New York have fallen off considerably during January.

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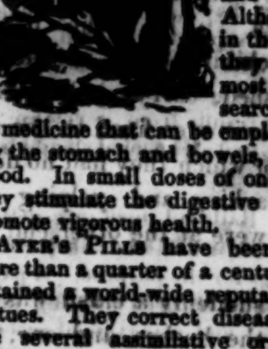

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FISH of the salmon variety, have been placed in Belo's and Tise's ponds.

S. ROSENTHAL has closed business in Winston.

DAVIDSON COUNTY tax returns for 1878 were $6,787.94.

MRS. LIEUT. POND and family, are here on a visit.

CHEW Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

NEXT MONTH St. Valentines Day and Washington's Birthday come.

WINSTON has fifteen manufactories of plug and two of smoking tobacco.

THERE are 5 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in this month.

THE collection at the Young Men's Missionary Lovefeast, amounted to $60.

HORSE FLESH is low now, and a good animal can be purchased for $75.

Miss ROSA LASH has taken a respite from school duties and is at home again.

WINSTON'S Light Infantry number 50 "soldier boys."

MUMPS are still going the rounds.—Diptheria and pneumonia we also hear of several cases.

WINSTON'S soldier boys were out on monthly parade Wednesday evening and visited our town.

THE ODD-FELLOWS of this place have recently procured a handsome regalia, made of fine material.

C. LUMLY and WM. HEGE sold their antidelurian charger and received for him $7.

BURR'S PANORAMA exhibited last Tuesday night for the benefit of Winston's Light Infantry.

E. FORTUNE, a resident of Winston, left on Monday evening's train for Malvern, Texas, his native place.

AYER'S advertising agent paid us a visit Tuesday and left an ad. Read it.

THANKS we tender to several friends and readers this week for interesting local news.

THE wind blew a regular north-wester Sunday evening, and 'twas cold to count.

DIARIES.—A few common and fine DIARIES for the
Salem Bookstore.

I. W. DURHAM, and JIMY SLATER are sojourneying at the State Capital. Jimy went to visit his relatives, and Wallace,—well,—we won't tell on him this time.

If you are owing or have claims against the estate of Thomas Campbell, decd, call on N. S. Cook and square up. Read notice in another column.

EX-SHERIFF HILL is going for delinquents on the 1878 tax lists. He has settled with the State Treasurer and wants his cash.

DROVERS returning from the South report the market overstocked with horses and mules. And still they continue to go.

"UNCLE BILLY" held auction Saturday and disposed of a number of uncalled for shooting irons. Cal, the colored shoe-black, cried the sale.

SOLICITOR DOBSON and family have moved to the Butner & Mellichamp in the upper portion of Salem, and we welcome them into our midst.

REV. J. L. CARROLL, agent for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, held service in Winston, last Wednesday evening.

INSECTS, it has been predicted, will be scarce next summer. Alternately cold and warm weather now, has not a tendency to increase them.

MR. BURCH, of the firm of Wilson & Burch, Winston, is travelling with Burr's panorama, which exhibited here last week.

ANOTHER flat has been placed on the Yadkin River, at the Old Laughlenour Mill, near West Bend, and is owned in part by R. F. Jones, Esq.

Messrs. A. C. Vogler and J. I. Nissen understand how to wrestle with mud, and have bountifully spread their sidewalks with sand.

Messrs. H. C. & G. A. REICH are shipping a lot of their hand-made work to Raleigh. Their shoes are neatly put up and wear well

Miss MATTIE A. WIKLER departed for Goldsboro on Monday evening's train, to spend some time with friends in that city.

C. E. SHOUK is running as postal clerk on the N. C. Railroad from Greensboro to Goldsboro, until the recovery of Mr. Sherwood the regular employee, who is ill.

STEAM DISTILLERY.—The large brick building near the depot, erected for a tobacco factory, will, we learn, shortly be fitted up for a steam distillery.

CALENDARS.—Shakesperian Calendars, with appropriate quotations from Shakspear for each day in the year. **At Salem Bookstore.**

Dr. ROAN and his son, Henry, were suddenly called to the home of the Dr's father, in Caswell county, who is lying dangerously ill.

SALEM'S READING CLUB is proposing to celebrate Washington's Birthday with a public entertainment in the evening. Full particulars, with the programme, shortly.

THE KERNERSVILLE ACADEMY is opening finely. The teachers are all at their posts of duty. The pupils are cheerful and full of hope.

MASONIC.—Chapter R. A. M., meet the first and third Saturday night in every week.

H. T. BAHNSON, H. P.
C. S. HAUSER, Sec'y.

HIGH WORDS at the Merchant's Hotel Sunday evening, among a couple of dealers in horse-flesh quartered there, resulted in a general "set to" between the parties.

COOL SPRING.—Saturday, the 1st prox., we hear, is the time for the District School at Cool Spring, under S. Hege's control, to close with public exercises.

THE thermometers ran spring-time high last week, and the hum of the busy bee was heard. Sunday and Monday there was quite a change, the mercury falling to 12 degrees above zero.

OUR brother typo, Harry Ormsby, of the *Republican* office, has removed with his family to Jno. Spainhour's cosy new dwelling, on the Foundry road, near Col. Martin's.

P. A. MILLER has disposed of his dwelling on Presbyterian Street, and speaks of removing his family to their former home in Yadkin county. Rev. Wm. A. Lutz is the purchaser of Mr. Miller's residence.

SOME of Winston's 30-odd street lamps burned dimly Tuesday night, and Tom says will be less brilliant Wednesday as the gas supply is exhausted. Wonder too, isn't T., when there is so much about.

BEAUTIFUL birth-day presents can be bought cheap at Smith's Drug Store, in Winston. He has the finest Perfumes and a choice selection of Papeteries, Toilet Sets, &c. Don't forget to call on Smith when buying presents.

WINSTON LEADER.—We have before us a copy of the first number of the *Winston Leader*, published in Winston, by James A. Robinson, of Oxford, N. C. It is a sprightly sheet and we wish success to the new enterprise.

MUMPS have spread into neighboring counties, especially Yadkin, Surry, Stokes and Davie. The disease is not dangerous, if proper care be taken. Often trouble results from a relapse from exposure, and all affected should be careful.

THE Railroad men are getting to be great sportsmen, and keep choice pointer dogs for the purpose. A party of the officials have been hunting near Kernersville, and report good success, averaging with three to four fowling pieces, 50 birds a day, and unfavorable weather to contend with.

B. F. JONES, Esq., the collector of Yadkin, we noticed in town last Wednesday. He brought with him the county's annual revenue, which has been received by the State Treasurer, amounting to $2,984.31.

DOUBLE QUARTETTE CLUB, No. 2, is soon to be started. It will be composed of young men and Prof. Agthe will instruct them. We are pleased to notice the musical "waking up" among the younger portion of our community, and predict for old Salem a continuation of her well deserved reputation as a musical town. The time was when she had no equal in this respect for her size, and we hope to see it so again.

THOINE'S COMEDY COMPANY.—This company will give an entertainment in Tise's Hall, Winston, this, Thursday night, opening in the celebrated Irish Drama entitled Kathaleen Mavourneen and the laughable farce of our country Cousin. The company are highly spoken of by our exchanges, in places where they have performed.

SHARP BUSINESS. — We know of a fatted calf that was sold by four different parties in the course of a day, the past week, and each cleared something by the operation. This was the way: The original owner disposed of it for two gallons of oysters,—$2; it was then sold again for $2.50; a butcher next purchased the animal for $3, who in retailing the veal no doubt made a dollar profit for his share.

AFTER many days is truly applicable in the following item, gleaned from the last issue of the *Academy Monthly*:

"Lila Fain's trunk, which was lost between Danville and Lynchburg last June, on the journey home, has recently, after a long and apparently hopeless search, been found in the office of the Boston and Providence Transfer Company, in Boston Mass."

SALEM BANK.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Salem, held last week, Dr. Beverly Jones, J. C. Conrad, H. A. Lemly, T B. Lash and Wm. A. Lash, were elected Directors. At a meeting of the Directors, a day later, Wm. A. Lash was elected President, and Wm. A. Lemly, Cashier.

READING ROOM.—At a meeting at the Reading Room, Friday evening, the the following officers were elected:

President.—R. L. Patterson.
Vice-President.—C. W. Vogler.
Secretary.—John H. Shultz.
Treasurer.—Wm. T. Shore.
Custodian.—Reuben Chitty.

Next meeting of the Club, 1st Friday evening in February.

A few more weeks and the season for planting gardens will be upon us. Everybody should therefore see to it that they have all the necessary implements for gardening on hand. Should they need anything in the above line, such as Spades, Rakes, Hoes, &c., they can be had cheap at S. E. Allen's, in Winston

REVENUE CAPTURE. — A two-horse wagon, laden with some of the spirituous, was captured by a party of the Revenue Ranger's, between Winston and Old Town Friday evening, bound for town.—The whole turn out,—with the exception of the proprietor—was brought to Salem and deposited at the Collector's office, the driver taking to the woods when the officers drew nigh.

NEW INDUSTRY. — WE are always alive and wide awake to get the points concerning any new industry that may spring up in our midst. A Mr. Ocar, from the "Faderland" is the proprietor of latest, and carries on at his residence, just next door to "Uncle Billy's" gunsmith, shop a weaving establishment, and we have seen some excellent specimens of scarfs, shawls and carpets turned out from there. Cloths of different kinds will also be woven by him.

THE *Academy* has commenced the publication of a very interesting department head the "Academy Register," giving in rotation the year of entrance, name of pupil, name of parents or guardian, with residence, profession or occupation. The Register opens with the years 1804 and 1805, and no doubt very few are living now whose names were recorded in these the infant years of the Salem Female Academy. The whole list embraces some 5000 names of those who have been "Daughter's in the Salem School."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The K. of P. at their last regular meeting elected the following officers:

P. C.—C. W. Vogler.
C. C.—Wm. P. Ormsby.
V. C.—H. S. Crist.
Prelate.—Albert L. Brietz.
M. of E.—Wm. G. Babinson.
M. of F.—R. A. Hamilton.
R. of R. and S.—John H. Shultz.
M. at A.—C. E. Crist.
I. G.— —. Hart.
O. G.—Phil. Ramey.

The Lodge meets every other Wednesday evening at their hall over Siddall's Store.

BOX PAPERS.—More of those fine, popular Pap eteries at the
Salem Bookstore.

For the Press.

EAST BEND, N. C., Jan. 15th 1879.

On yesterday we had a fox race, but not much fun. The fox was caught in about 10 minutes after it was started, and we only had 33 hounds in the race. It was caught in East Bend.

The Rev. Richard Poindexter, of Mount Nebo, Yadkin County, has lost three children with Diptheria recently, and another now at the point of death.

The Modocs are again on the war path. They entered our county on Monday last, about 16 in number. One squad of 6, headed by the Red Fox, passed through this place yesterday, armed with guns, mattocks, &c.

As I am writing, I hear the fox hounds running. It appears that Reynard is to have no peace while he hankers around here.

January 21st.—Dr. Lewis York, living near Mount Nebo, died on the 15th inst.

Matthew Colbert was found dead on Sunday morning, with his clothes nearly all burnt off. He had built a fire in the woods and lain down by it the night before. He was buried yesterday.

R. C. P.

MT. AIRY.—From a letter received from our former townsman, S. T. Mickey, we are favored with some interesting items concerning this thriving little mountain town.

The institutions of learning are flourishing, and comprise several district schools. Miss Lizzie Gilmer has opened a female school and has a musical department in connection, the latter being taught by Mrs. Archie Hines, a daughter of Judge Graves. Prof. Smith occupies the Academy building and teaches therein a boys' school which is well attended. Miss Jennie Gilmer will soon open an infant school for the little boys.

There are four churches in the town: one white and one colored Methodist; and one white and one colored Presbyterian. In all the places of worship "watch-meeting" was observed New Year's Eve, and music ushered in the New Year, 1879.

Business men generally attend divine service, and clerks as well as merchants, together with the worthy sheriff, are often called upon to take part in the meetings.

Every Tuesday night prayer-meetings are held by the young men who carry on the exercises without aid of the Pastor.

The colored people of Mt. Airy are quiet, orderly and industrious, and make good citizens. The winter has been so far a severe one in this town and section, and ice was frozen at times from 8 to 10 inches thick. Chickens even were frozen and fell from their roosts. But wood is plenty and cheap, and good fires are not an expensive comfort. Mt. Airy is a healthy place and carries on a good business.

A Railroad is badly needed in this section of country.

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MARRIED.

Recently, in Charlotte, N. C., by the Catholic Priest, Mr. JOHN LEWIS to Miss EUGENIA ROUCHE, both of Salisbury.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Yadkin county, on the 19th inst., by J. T. Conrad, Esq., Mr. W. R. WILLIAMS to Miss ELLEN LOGAN.

Also, on same day, by A. Horn, Esq., Mr. WM. P. WEBB to Miss MARY ANNE MILLS.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Lineback, Mr. AMOS MYERS to Miss JULIA FISHEL, daughter of Sandford Fishel.

DIED.

At his residence, in this county, on Sunday last, suddenly, GEORGE W. HINE, aged 82 years, 2 months and 8 days.

The deceased was blind for many years, yet managed to do such work on the farm as clearing ground, making fence, etc.

HAY! HAY!! HAY!!!—No. 1 clean hay for sale. Enquire at the BOOKSTORE.

THE MARKETS.

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PRODUCE.

Wheat, $1.00 to $1.10; Corn, 40 to 45; Rye, 50 to 00; Oats, 30; Flaxseed, 85; Feathers, (new) 40; Butter 10 to 12½; Eggs, 12; Beeswax, 22; Flour, $2 50 to 0 00; Meal, perlb., 1½c.; Pork, 5 to 6; Lard, 8; Peas, 50; Raw Cotton, 8; Wool, 30 a 35; Green Apples, 50 a 1.00; Chestnuts, $1.75; Tallow, 7.

STAPLE GOODS.

Sugars, Brown 7½ to 8¼; White, 10 to 12; Coffees, Rio, 12½ to 18; Extra Fancy, 20; Yarns, 85; Sheeting 6 to 7; Plaids, 8½ to 0; Soda, 5; Kerosene Oil, per gallon, 18; Syrup, per gallon, 25; Salt, per sack, $1 10, $1 15, $1 25, $2 00. Sole Leather, 20 to 23.

The above represents wholesale prices. Retail prices are higher, except for salt.

Winston Tobacco Market.

REPORTED BY A. B. GORRELL.
WINSTON N. C., Jan. 21st, 1879.

NEW CROP.

Lugs, Green	$1 00 to	$1 50
" Com	2 00 to	2 50
" Good Red	3 00 to	3 50
" Bright com	3 50 to	4 50
" " good	5 00 to	6 00
" " fine	7 00 to	10 00
" " fancy	12 00 to	15 00
Leaf Common	3 00 to	4 50
" Good	5 00 to	7 00
Bright thin leaf	8 00 to	15 00
Common Wrappers	8 50 to	10 00
Medium "	12 50 to	18 00
Fine "	20 00 to 40 00 to	60 00

as to color and quality.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 17.—Flour $2 25 a $2 50. Wheat 90. Corn 45 a 50. Oats 34 a 40. Bacon 5½ a 6. Potatoes, 30 a 62.

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 20.—Bacon 7 a 10. Apple Brandy $2 25. Flour $4 75 a $5 25. Corn 70 a 72. Wheat 90 a $1 00. Lard, 9 a 10. Potatoes, 35 a 40. Whisky $2 08.

NEW YORK Jan. 20. Flour $4 00 a 4 75. Wheat $1 a $1 10. Corn 44 a 48. Oats 27 a 28.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Wheat $107 a $1 08. Corn 42 a 40. Oats 28 a 31. Flour $2 75 a $3 25. Bacon, 3½ a 44.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Wheat 90 a 98 Corn 31 a 32. Oats 25 a 27. Bacon 3½ a 4½.

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Date, Jan. 5, 1879.	No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.	No. 6 Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Charlotte	3 30 a m	4 55 p m	
" Salisbury	5 24 a m	7 10 p m	
" High Point	7 00 a m	10 00 p m	
Arrive Greensboro	7 35 a m	11 16 p m	
Leave Greensboro	8 00 a m		11 05 p m
Arrive Hillsboro	10 16 a m		3 04 a m
" Durham	10 59 a m		3 56 a m
" Raleigh	12 15 p m		5 30 a m
Leave "	3 30 p m	1 05 a m	7 30 a m
Arrive Goldsboro	5 00 p m	2 35 a m	

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Date, Jan. 5, 1879.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sun.
Leave Goldsboro	10 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Arrive Raleigh	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	
Leave "	4 05 p m		12 25 p m
Arrive Durham	5 52 p m		2 54 p m
" Hillsboro	6 11 p m		4 37 p m
" Greensboro	8 35 p m		9 15 p m
Leave "	8 50 p m	6 47 a m	
Arrive High Point	9 28 p m	7 25 a m	
" Salisbury	10 56 p m	9 01 a m	
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Arrive Salem	" "	11 10 p m
Leave Salem	" "	6 00 p m
Arrive Kernersville	" "	6 40 p m
Arrive Greensboro	" "	8 00 p m

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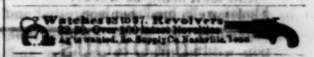
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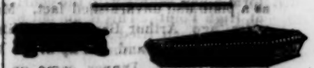
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You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get,
But tug a little harder,
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper
However others may;
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan,
They don't just say, but mean it,
Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late,
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry,
And, printer, if you're married
You know the reason why.

The children want the stories,
And wife is anxious, too,
At first to glance it over
And then to read it though.
And I to read the leaders,
And learn the current views,
And scan the correspondence
And every scrap of news.

I cannot do without it,
It is no use to try,
For other people take it,
And, printer, so must I;
I, too, must be kept posted,
And know what's going on,
Or feel and be accounted
A fogy simpleton.

Then take it kindly, printer,
If pay be somewhat slow,
For cash is not so plenty,
And wants not few, you know;
But I must have my paper;
Cost what it may to me,
I'd rather dock my sugar
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So, printer, don't you stop it,
Unless you want a frown,
For here's the year's subscription.
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Its welcomed benison.

HUMOROUS.

A lawyer who had a most absurd case submitted to him, on being asked "if the action would lie," answered, "Yes, if the witness will LIE too, but not otherwise."

A learned clergyman in the State of Maine was accosted in the following manner by an illiterate preacher, who despised education: "Sir, you have been to college, I suppose?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "I am thankful," replied the former, "that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without any learning." "A similar event," took place in Balaam's time, but such things are of rare occurrence in the present day," replied the latter

It is related that shortly after the inauguration of President Hayes, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher paid him a business visit to the White House, when Ex-Congressman Billy Smith, of North Carolina, happened to be present and was introduced to Beecher by the President. "Beecher, Beecher," said Smith, "not Henry Ward Beecher?" "The selfsame," replied the ecclesiastical Henry. "Well, I do declare," exclaimed Smith, "I am glad to see you. I never saw you before, but I've read all about you. May sir, do you know that I named my most promising Jersey bull after you?" This announcement caused an effect which even the usual gravity of the President could not overcome.

The Raleigh *Observer* is responsible for the following which it vouches for as a plain and unvarnished fact. Many years ago Arthur Barnes, of Wilson, came to Raleigh and put up at the Yarborough House. Dinner came on and Arthur took his seat at the table. After several minutes of anxious delay the waiter came rushing up to the table with about fifteen little dishes of various edibles and placed them in the usual semi-circular form around his plate. Arthur viewed the dishes, first one and then the other, and after a careful survey he turned his head to the waiter and very complacently remarked: "Well, sir, I am much pleased with your samples. you can now bring on your dinner."

A COMFORTING FAREWELL. — John Edwards was convicted of murder at the spring term 1878 of Johnson Superior court and his counsel took an appeal to the Supreme court. That court refused to grant a new trial, and, at the recent term of the Superior court of Johnson county, he was resentenced to be hanged. His wife, who was present when the sentence was pronounced, accompanied him to the jail to bid him farewell, and, from a reliable party who was present, we learn that the following conversation ensued:

Wife.—"Well John, I have come to tell you good bye. Do you want me to come to see you hung?"

John.—"You may do as you please, you can come or let it alone."

Wife.—Well, I reckon if it is a pretty day I will come any how. Do you want me to bring the children to see you hung?"

John.—"No."

Wife.—"That's just like you, John, you never did want the children to see no pleasure no how."

[illegible] is the pithiest sermon ever preached. "Our ingress in life is naked and bare; our progress is trouble and care; our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there, and I could not tell you in preaching a year."

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In large crops which leave land better than they found it, making both the farm and farmer rich at once.

That every farmer should own a good farm.

That the fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence—without these, lime, gypsum and guano will be of little use.

In good fences, good farm houses, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit.

In a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and a clean conscience.

That to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but of much benefit.

That to keep a place, and everything in its place, saves many a step and is pretty sure to lead to good tools and to keep them in good order.

That kindness to stock, like good shelter, is saving of fodder.

That it is a good thing to keep an eye on experiments, and note all—good and bad.

That it is a good rule to sell your grain when it is ready.

That it is a good thing to grow into farming, not jump into it.

That all kind of farming is sumed up in the manure heap on the farm.

In enrichlng the soil according to its wants.

How Farmers Lose Money.

By not taking one or more good papers.

Disbelieving the principle of rotation of crops, before making a single experiment.

Planting fruit trees without giving the trees half the attention required to make them profitable.

Attending auction sales and purchasing all kinds of trumpery, because in the words of the vendor, the articles are very cheap.

Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow, grain fields, or browsing on the fruit trees.

Keeping no account of farm operations, paying no attention to the maxim that "a stitch in time saves nine," in regard to sowing grain and planting seed at the proper time.

Leaving reapers, ploughs, cultivators, &c., unsheltered from the rain and the heat of the sun. More money is lost in this annually than most persons would be willing to believe.

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